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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation-in-part patent application** of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/497,788 filed February 03, 2000 by:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND FOR PROVIDING CONSUMER REWARD PROGRAMS

Enclosed are:

- (X) The specification (in 59 pages) and drawings (5 sheets);
- (X) An UNSIGNED Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor in 2 pages;
- (X) Small Entity Status is Claimed; and
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